(d) the amount of profits accrued to the corporation at the end of each year during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of GSM mobile subscribers of MTNL are as under:—

Year	GSM		
	Delhi	Mumbai	Total
As on 31.3.2004	1,70,089	1,90,461	3,60,550
As on 31.3.2005	4,01,678	4,80,018	8,81,696
As on 31.3.2006	9,36,146	10,05,009	19,41,155

(c) Details of fixed line subscribers of MTNL are as under:—

Year	GSM		
	Delhi	Mumbai	Total
As on 31.3.2004	19,37,079	24,30,155	43,67,234
As on 31.3.2005	17,19,696	23,55,644	40,75,340
As on 31.3.2006	16,21,506	22,56,102	38,77,608

(d) The amount of profits accrued to MTNL is as under:

(Rs. in Millions)

Financial Year	Profit Before	Profit After Tax
2003-04	16,859.51	11,504.78
2004-05	12,156.67	9,389.79
2005-06 (subject to Audit by C&AG)	6,713.58	5,802.92

VPTs in Orissa

2113. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have promised telephone connectivity to 4,899 villages in the State of Orissa by 2007 under the Bharat Nirman Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether with the coverage of the above villages, all the villages in the State would be provided with Village Public Telephones; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) has entered into an agreement with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in November, 2004 for provision of Village Public Telephones (VPTs) in all 4,899 unconnected eligible villages using Digital Satellite Phone Terminals (DSPTs) in Orissa. A list containing District-wise details of number of villages eligible for provision fo VPTs is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) These 4,899 eligible villages excluded villages having less than 100 population and lying in thick forest areas/naxalite infested areas etc.

Statement

List of District-wise details of Villages eligible for Provision of Village Public Telephones (VPTs) in Orissa

Sl. No.	Name of District	Total Number of Villages
1	Balasore (Kendujhar)	4
2	Baripada (Mayurbhanj)	86
3	Bhubneshwar (Puri)	293
4	Bolangir	138
5	Cuttack	12
6	Dhenkanal	194
7	Bhawanipatna (Kalahandi)	200
8	Koraput	1,681
9	Phulbani	1,250
10	Sambhalpur	115
11	Ganjam	638
12	Sundergarh	288
	TOTAL :	4,899